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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

An examiner's statement of reasons for allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowance mailed September 29, 2011. The statement included the following: "Applicant further acknowledges the claim sets forth the annular cam track as being non-integrally attached the housing and the hinge leaf." Claim 1 recites "the cam track being formed on a reaction member which is non-rotatably located in a housing fixedly secured to said one hinge leaf, the reaction member being in the form of an annulus."

To the extent that the Examiner's reasons for allowance suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations are present in each and every claim whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every claim, it is noted that "the record as a whole" must be considered as a supplement to the statement of reasons for allowance, and to the extent that the record is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all claims.

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If there are any matters that can be addressed by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 404 685 6799.

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